

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Suzanne CORY et al  
Title: NOVEL THERAPEUTIC  
MOLECULES  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims ~~45-50~~ without prejudice.

Claim ~~5~~, line 1, delete "or 4".

Claim ~~9~~, line 1, delete "or 8".

Claim ~~14~~, line 1, delete "or 13".

Claim ~~18~~, line 1, delete "or 17".

10-- Claim ~~19~~, line 1, delete "any one of the claims 10 to 18" and insert --claim

10-- Claim ~~20~~, line 1, delete "any one of the claims 10 to 18" and insert --claim

--claim 1-- Claim ~~21~~, lines ~~1~~ and ~~2~~, delete "any one of the claims 1-9" and insert